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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Barnes-Leon et al. Atty. Dkt. No.: 38481-8045.US01  
Serial No.: 10/751,008 Examiner: Robert E. Rhode, Jr.  
Filed: December 31, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3625  
Title: Product Common Object Confirmation No.: 5533

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendments  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 8, 2005. A response is due by May 9, 2005.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner required restriction to one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-16, drawn to a method and medium for computing system for managing products, classified in class 707, subclass 102.

Group II: Claims 17-21, drawn to a data structure for managing product, classified in class 707, subclass 103R.